

HARPER'S

Special attention is called to our facilities in obtaining useful Xmas Presents. Some of them are the following:

Purses	Silk Hose
Belts	Children's Coats
Ladies' Waists	Ladies' Coats
Ladies' Shirts	Ladies' Suits
Gloves	Scarfs
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BENNETT'S SYNDICATE PIANO SALE

1000 Pianos to be sold at
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FOR CASH!

We must sell a huge share of "1,000 Surplus Pianos" right here in Alliance--Manufacturers, because of a scarcity of money, have placed us in a position to offer you brand

New Pianos
as low as **\$124**

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Every "used" piano offered in this "Syndicate Selling" will be delivered in perfect playing order. Bennett's reputation backs each instrument sold now as in the past.

And when it comes to "used" pianos the "Syndicate Sale" presents a positive feast of opportunities. In fact we have excellently conditioned

"Used" Pianos at
as little as each **\$59**

Good "Used" Organs during
this sale at as low as **\$16**

Here's a marvelous Piano Purchasing Opportunity offered you right at the threshold of CHRISTMAS, and there isn't any other gift that will captivate a household half so much as a beautiful toned piano.

PLEASE NOTE. Bennett's regular easy payment terms are still in force on Bennett's regular lines of pianos. It is only the special "Syndicate Sale" instruments that must be sold for CASH.

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ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

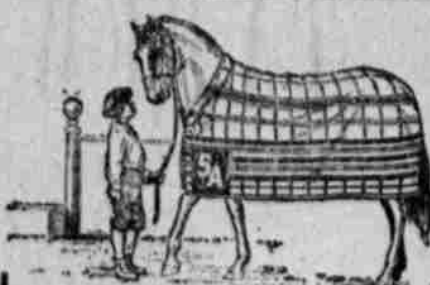
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I had taken pounds of poison. I had taken loads of pills, in a fierce prolonged endeavor to alleviate my ills: from a thousand drug store flagons I have blown the costly foam, and I talked about my symptoms till the all-fired cows came home. And it used to grieve me vastly that my friends refused to stand while I talked of my diseases and my aches to beat the band. Then my Uncle Jeremiah came and sat beside my cot and he said: "I will not listen to a string of tommyrot; you have talked about your ailments, you have brooded o'er your pains till you think them living issues and they've soured your poor old brains. I have come around to cure you, and I will," my uncle said, and he took me by the ankles and he hauled me out of bed. Then he made me don my raiment and he chased me out of doors, and he urged me with a pitchfork till I helped him do the chores. All the day he kept me humping and whenever I paused to tell of my handsome line of symptoms he would simply give a yell, and look around him for a dornick; so I learned to hold my peace, and I also learned the value, as a cure, of elbow grease. —Walt Mason.

SOME RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. The following figures will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 85,000,000 seals have been printed, and practically that entire number distributed to agents. Probably 15,000,000 more will be needed. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several million have also been distributed. It is estimated that the army of paid and volunteer workers engaged in selling the seals will number over 100,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 100,000,000 seals, or about one for every man, woman and child in the United States.

JUDGE WARREN E. ACKER

Obituary of Former Citizen of Alliance

The Crawford Tribune of last Friday contains the following obituary of Judge W. E. Ackers, mention of whose death was made in the last issue of The Herald.

On Saturday the residents of this community were shocked upon hearing the announcement of the death of Judge Warren E. Ackers, at his home in this city, at 2:30 o'clock that morning, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 58 years, 5 months, 5 days.

Warren E. Ackers was born in Cayuga county, New York, June 27th, 1853, and when quite young moved to near Sterling, Whiteside county, Ill., where he grew to manhood on a farm. From there he moved to Harlan, Shelby county, Iowa, from where he went to St. Edwards, Nebr., at both of which places he was engaged in the implement business. He was traveling salesman for the McCormick Harvester Co. for about ten years, and in 1905 he went to Omaha and accepted the position of assistant to the general agent of the International Harvester Co. and served there until 1908, when he was placed at the head of the International Harvester Co. station at Alliance, with which he removed to Crawford the following spring. He served this city as mayor for a year, being president of the city council and the mayor having resigned.

Mr. Ackers was very highly esteemed by all his acquaintances and by his employers, being a man of excellent character and upright and honorable in his dealings with his fellowmen. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Minnie L. Ackers, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Hall, and a son, Tilghman, all of this city, and a son, Roy Ackers, of Wahoo, Nebr., to mourn his death, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Undertaker Alger prepared the body for shipment and burial, the casket being the finest ever brought to this city. Funeral services were held at the house at 3:30, on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. T. Carpenter, and the body was shipped to Wahoo, Nebr., over the Northwestern, on Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Ackers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hall, W. Tilghman, brother to Mrs. Ackers, and F. W. Lewis and E. A. Thorson, representatives of the International Harvester Co., the pallbearers being as follows: F. W. Lewis, J. A. Peterson, E. A. Thorson, C. L. Dotson, E. J. Feyerherm, E. A. Brown, A. R. Townner, Peter Gergen, J. A. Luttrell, J. B. Mercer.

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